

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: Transporters of Hazardous Waste  
From: Toxic Substances Control Division  
Subject: New Policy Regarding the Issuing of EPA Numbers

The Department of Health Services (DHS) will no longer be issuing EPA ID Numbers effective October 1, 1985. Effective October 1, 1985, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will assume full responsibility for the issuance of all EPA Numbers to generators, transporters and TSD facilities, including emergency and one-time only numbers. This EPA Number issuance policy will apply to both federal and state regulated waste generators, transporters and TSD facilities. Through September 30, 1985, the DHS will issue emergency and one-time only numbers and will provide applications for provisional numbers to be issued by EPA. DHS will work with EPA to make the change to full EPA issuance which will be effective October 1, 1985.

Applications for EPA Numbers must be submitted to EPA in writing; only emergency numbers will be issued by EPA by telephone. Please confirm EPA numbers with your clients prior to scheduling any pickup of hazardous waste from their premises. Accepting waste from a generator who does not have an EPA ID number is a violation of State and Federal law.

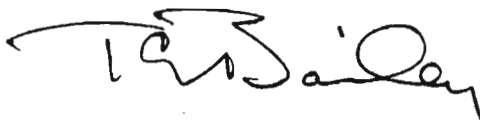
You may request application forms for EPA ID Numbers by calling:

Department of Health Services  
Toxic Substances Control Division  
(916) 324-9822

If you have any questions or need more information, you may contact:

Department of Health Services (916) 324-1781

Environmental Protection Agency (415) 974-7472

  
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